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SUBJECT: ITALIAN SALE OF APC'S TO TURKEY

REF: ROME 15460

1. EMBASSY MAY INFORM APPROPRIATE ITALIAN AUTHORITIES THAT USG IS PREPARED TO APPROVE PROPOSED SALE OF 100 APC'S TO TURKEY PROVIDED THAT GOT GIVES USG IN WRITING STANDARD THIRD-PARTY TRANSFER ASSURANCES. YOU SHOULD PASS TO ITALIANS USUAL CAVEAT THAT SINCE THIS PROPOSED PRODUCTION
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WOULD NOT BE FOR THE ITALIAN ARMED FORCES, WE COULD NOT

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ATTACH THE SAME IMPORTANCE WE WOULD OTHERWISE ACCORD TO FACILITATING PRIORITY DELIVERY OF COMPONENTS AND SUB-ASSEMBLIES WHICH WOULD BE REQUIRED BY THE ITALIAN MANU-FACTURER SHOULD AN EVENTUAL ORDER BY THE GOT CALL FOR ACCELERATED DELIVERY.

2. IN CONVEYING THE FOREGOING TO MOD OFFICIALS, EMBASSY SHOULD USE THE OCCASION TO ASK THAT THIS AND FUTURE REQUESTS FOR USG APPROVAL OF PROPOSED SALES BE CHANNELED THROUGH THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, IN WRITING. YOU SHOULD NOTE THAT THIS PROCEDURE IS IN NO WAY INTENDED TO REPLACE OR PREJUDICE INFORMAL EMBASSY-MOD DISCUSSION OF SUCH CASES IN THE USUAL MANNER.

3. FOR ANKARA: EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO OBTAIN THIRD-PARTY TRANSFER ASSURANCES IN WRITING FROM GOT USING STANDARD TEXT SUCH AS THAT CONTAINED PARA 2, STATE 207820 OF SEP 20, 1974. PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT TELEGRAPHICALLY WHEN ASSURANCES RECEIVED AND POUCH COPY (PM/SAS). KISSINGER

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